Business Impact Estimate

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with Florida Statutes §125.66(3)(a).

Proposed Ordinance Title/Reference: AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, CREATING A MUNICIPAL SERVICE TAXING UNIT (MSTU) FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY; AUTHORIZING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MSTU TO ANNUALLY LEVY AD VALOREM TAXES TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES, FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS; AUTHORIZING A PLEDGE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT MSTU AD VALOREM TAX REVENUES TO THE RETIREMENT OF DEBT UPON REFERENDUM APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR CAPTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Meeting Date: August 18, 2026

Summary of Proposed Ordinance and Statement of Public Purpose to be Served:
A Law Enforcement MSTU could provide for a dedicated funding source for those Sheriff activities (law enforcement/patrol and school crossing guards.

Estimate of Direct Economic Impact on Private, For Profit Businesses:

a. Estimate of Direct Compliance Costs:
There are no business compliance costs associated with this ordinance.

b. New Charges of Fees on Businesses Impacted:
This ordinance allows for a separate millage rate for the unincorporated area that will impact businesses associated with this ordinance.

c. Estimate of Regulatory Costs:
This ordinance will not impose any regulatory fees.

Any Additional Information: